

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 34

September 18, 2008

SUBJECT: EXEMPTIONS TO REQUIREMENT TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICERS
WITH 30 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE - REVISED

PURPOSE: The Department has a responsibility to ensure that sworn personnel maintain their firearm shooting proficiency and are capable of performing this function pursuant to their duties as peace officers. Officers with 30 or more years of service are required to meet the firearms qualification only once each calendar year.

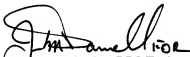
This Order revises current Department procedures regarding qualification requirements for officers with 30 or more years of service.

PROCEDURE: THIRTY YEAR EXEMPTIONS - REVISED. Officers who have completed 30 or more years of service with the Department shall be required to meet the firearms qualification only once each calendar year at their convenience excluding shotgun qualification months. This qualification requirement shall be met with the officer's primary duty handgun and with duty ammunition.

Note: Years of service applies to the years served with the Department and service with a prior law enforcement agency that the Department has entered into a service contract or hiring agreement.

AMENDMENTS: This Order amends Department Manual Section 03/258.02.

AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY: The Commanding Officer, Training Division, shall monitor compliance with this directive in accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.


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